

Gary Ericsson Stock Dog Clinic.

Thursday-Friday, November 20-21, 2008

Lavelle Farms

3078 Fox Lake Road

New Marshfield, Ohio (Athens County)

www.lavellefarms.com

THE CLINICIAN. Western artist Gary Ericsson has been training and trialing stock dogs for over thirty five years. After spending many years on his ranch in Idaho, he now lives in Oklahoma. 20981 C.R. 1560, Ada, Oklahoma 74820. 580.927.5608

www.garyericssoncowdogs.com

Pages could be filled with the various championships he has won throughout the United States with stockdogs. Gary won the North America Supreme Stockdog Championship in 1990, and 1991. He was reserve champion twice. He won over thirty straight trials with his famous Border Collie, Hangin' Tree Scott. For many years he raised and trialed Australian Shepherds as well. He has done clinics throughout the Continental United States and Hawaii. His popular video series includes the following titles: "Training the Working Stockdog", "Solving Stockdog Problems & Gathering Wild Cattle", "Training The Hangin' Tree Cowdog & Using the Remote Trainer", "Cowboys and Cowdogs", and "Handling Cattle With Stockdogs".

He also developed a new breed-"The Hangin' Tree Cowdog". These slick or short-haired cowdogs were originally bred by using a cross of approximately 1/8 Catahoula Leopard (for their slick coat and their ability to trail, find, and hold up cattle), 1/4 Australian Shepherd (only the dog Hangin' Tree Black Bear, who has won both the Idaho and Montana Stockdog Championships and sold for \$20,000.00, was used for his courage and ability to handle any kind of cattle), 1/4 Kelpie (for their endurance, short hair, and herding instinct), and 3/8 to 1/2 cattle-bred Border Collie (for their ease of training and handling, and their intense herding desire. This has resulted in a tough cowdog that can easily be taught to trail and find cattle.

THE CLINIC. The clinic will be held at Lavelle Farms, in Southeastern Ohio on Thursday-Friday on November 20-21, 2008 just before the November 21-23, 2008 4th Annual Choc Ericsson Memorial Stock Dog Trial sponsored by the Buckeye Cow Dog Association, Inc. For directions to the farm, please see the map on www.lavellefarms.com The cost is \$250.00 per dog, for both days. **IF PAID AND ENROLLED BY OCTOBER 23, 2008, THE COST IS ONLY \$200.00.** There are only a limited number of dogs being accepted to allow for more individual attention. Gary works with each dog and handler several times throughout the clinic. Auditors can observe without a dog for FREE. Beginners are welcome as well as the seasoned handler. The Buckeye Cow Dog Association will conduct a stock dog trial on Friday evening and Saturday-Sunday November 21-23, 2008. The stock dog trial course will be set up **AFTER** the clinic ends.

Dog broke cattle and sheep will be available for the clinic. Arenas, round corrals and pastures will be used depending on the weather, experience of the dog and handler. Trailer loading, trial techniques and general farm and ranch work with dogs will be covered. The new 120' x 200' heated indoor arena is available, so the clinic will go forward rain or shine. **Save \$50.00 by enrolling before October 23, 2008. After that date, the cost goes up to \$250.00.**

For more information, please contact John P. Lavelle, 740.593.3348-day; 740-664-3313

**Application for
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9 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday-Friday.
\$200.00 per dog for both days. \$250.00 if paid after October 23, 2008
Lavelle Farms - New Marshfield, Ohio**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ E-mail _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONE: 8-5: _____ P.M. _____

For directions, please see map at www.lavellefarms.com

Please send this fully signed and completed form with your check or money order **in the full amount** of your reservation made payable to **:Lavelle Farms** and mail to John P. Lavelle, 207 Columbus Road, Suite B, Athens, Ohio 45701-1335.

Each dog and handler will have several sessions each day with Gary Ericsson on dog broke cattle and sheep. The price includes all stock charges.

Self contained camping hook-ups with electric and water only, are available at \$15.00 per night.

Participation is decided on a first- come, first- served basis. The clinic is expected to fill up quickly. There shall be no refunds if you cancel, but every effort shall be made to provide you with the names of those wait-listed so you can attempt to sell or transfer your spot. The provisions of Ohio's Equine Limited Liability Act apply, as do general principles of assumption of the risk and the participant, by his signature below, waives any and all rights to sue or recover damages for any acts of claimed negligence by the instructor or any sponsor, arising from participation in this clinic. These conditions are understood and accepted by me: **Limited number of dogs.**

Signature

Date

For more information contact:

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